

Your collection day is Wednesday

Your recycling and food waste is collected **every week**.
Your non-recyclable waste is collected **every other week**.

Collection day changed

Recycling collected



All recycling and non-recyclable waste collected



April 2026

Wed 1	Thu 9	Wed 15	Wed 22	Wed 29
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June 2026

Wed 3	Wed 10	Wed 17	Wed 24
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August 2026

Wed 5	Wed 12	Wed 19	Wed 26
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October 2026

Wed 7	Wed 14	Wed 21	Wed 28
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December 2026

Wed 2	Wed 9	Wed 16	Wed 23	Thu 31
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February 2027

Wed 3	Wed 10	Wed 17	Wed 24
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May 2026

Thu 7	Wed 13	Wed 20	Thu 28
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July 2026

Wed 1	Wed 8	Wed 15	Wed 21	Wed 29
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September 2026

Thu 3	Wed 9	Wed 16	Wed 23	Wed 30
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November 2026

Wed 4	Wed 11	Wed 18	Wed 25
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January 2027

Wed 6	Wed 13	Wed 20	Wed 27
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March 2027

Wed 3	Wed 10	Wed 17	Wed 24	Wed 31
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Christmas and New Year Collection Dates

Usual day	Revised day
Wednesday 23 Dec	Normal
Thursday 24 Dec	Normal
Friday 25 Dec	Sunday 27 Dec
Monday 28 Dec	Tuesday 29 Dec
Tuesday 29 Dec	Wednesday 30 Dec

Usual day	Revised day
Wednesday 30 Dec	Thursday 31 Dec
Thursday 31 Dec	Saturday 2 Jan
Friday 1 Jan	Sunday 3 Jan
Monday 4 Jan	Normal
Tuesday 5 Jan	Normal

Wednesday Week A | Printed on 100% recycled paper. Please recycle me after use.

YOUR WASTE SERVICE GUIDE FOR 2026

DESTINATION
50%
HARINGEY

Wednesday Week A



KEEP YOUR BINS PEST FREE
by separating your waste



FOOD WASTE

COLLECTED
EVERY
WEEK

To keep smells and bugs away,
put your food in your food waste bin



Yes Please



Plate
scrapings



Tea bags and
coffee grounds



Eggs and
dairy products



Fruit and vegetables



Bread, pasta and rice



Meat, bones, fish
and pet food

Easy as 1,2,3

1 Collect food
waste in your
kitchen caddy



2 Empty the waste
straight
into your
green food
waste bin



3 Put your green food waste
bin out for collection. Make
sure it's put out in a clearly
visible and accessible
location, but not on the
pavement.

No bag needed; use
compostable bags if
preferred.



Did you know?

We take your food
waste to a facility
in Hertfordshire to
convert into energy.

No Thanks

- ✗ No liquids or oils
- ✗ No food in packaging



Need a kitchen caddy or food waste bin?

Visit us at: wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk
or call 020 8885 7700 to order yours free of charge.



GARDEN WASTE

COLLECTED
EVERY
WEEK

Sign up to the green
garden waste service



Yes Please



Grass cuttings and
hedge clippings



Leaves and
prunings



Small branches
and flowers

No Thanks

- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Turf
- ✗ Plastic flower pots and trays

Sign up now for £90 a year
– that's just £1.73 a week

You will get your own large, wheeled bin
for garden waste. Smaller wheeled bins
or biodegradable sacks are available for
£67.50 a year if you don't have space for a
large bin.



Sign up at:
wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk
or 020 8885 7700

*Bins customers only

You can
pay by
Direct Debit
online*



DRY RECYCLING

COLLECTED
EVERY
WEEK



Please check products and packaging for the recycling symbol before placing items in your recycling bin.

Yes Please

Empty. Wash. Recycle.



Glass bottles and jars



Paper and flat cardboard



Plastic bottles and containers



Food tins and drink cans



Food and drink cartons (Tetra Paks)



Aerosols and clean foil

No Thanks

- ✗ Textiles
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Electrical items
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Plastic wrapping, film and crisp packets
- ✗ Black sacks
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ DIY waste

If in doubt, leave it out



Please don't use bin bags or black sacks in your recycling.

FREE clothing and small electricals collections

Recycling small electricals

Residents can book a free home collection of their small electrical items online at: wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk or call 020 8885 7700



Book now

Recycling clothing and textiles

Free doorstep clothing and textile collections can be booked at: traid.org.uk/book-a-collection or call 020 8733 2595



Learn more

Our libraries have dedicated recycling stations where you can drop off items that should not go in your general household waste.

You can bring the following items:

- ✓ books*
- ✓ printer cartridges
- ✓ batteries
- ✓ light bulbs
- ✓ keys
- ✓ textiles*

* only at Marcus Garvey and Wood Green Libraries

For a full list of libraries, please visit: haringey.gov.uk/libraries or call 020 8885 7700.

NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE

This bin is only for the items you cannot recycle. 80% of all your household waste can be recycled.

Collected
EVERY
OTHER
WEEK



Yes Please



Food wrappers & packets



Polystyrene



Pet waste



Tissues, nappies & sanitary items

No Thanks

- ✗ Bottles
- ✗ Paper/cards
- ✗ Food Waste
- ✗ Garden Waste

✗ Any items that can go in the recycling bin or be recycled via a doorstep collection or at a library

**DON'T
MESS**
WITH HARINGEY

BULKY ITEM COLLECTIONS

You can book a bulky item collection
for only £20 for up to four items*

It is a
criminal
offence to dump

Avoid a £1,000
penalty charge - use
your bulky item
collection service.



Beds & Mattresses



White goods or
electricals



Furniture



Cookers

For more information and to make a booking please visit our
dedicated website for recycling and waste services:
wastecollections.haringey.gov.uk or call 020 8885 7700.



* **£10** per
extra
item

We're popular! Don't leave it to the last minute to book a collection!

Bring your waste to us

All household waste can be disposed of at your local Reuse
and Recycling Centre. You can bring as much waste as you like,
as many times as you like.

**IT'S
FREE**

Goby
bike, foot,
car or van



Western Road, Wood Green N22 6UG

**The Western Road Reuse & Recycling
Centre in Wood Green can take a
wide range of reusable, recyclable
and general household items.**

Please visit: haringey.gov.uk/recycling for a
full list of accepted items. The Centre
is open Monday to Sunday 9am-4pm,
except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New
Year's Day and Good Friday. For a list of
other North London centres you can use
for free, visit: www.nlwa.gov.uk

Quick Questions

What if my collection is missed?

If your collection is missed, please report the next
working day or up to 48 hours after your scheduled
collection day.

Can I throw my recycling straight in the bin? No, please empty any contents and wash it first.

If your recycling is contaminated with food or other
materials, we can't recycle it.

Can I leave large waste items on the pavement?

No, this is classed as dumping waste
(fly-tipping). **That's a criminal offence and you could
be fined at least £1,000.** Book a Bulky Item Collection
and ensure items are left for collection within your
property boundary and not on the pavement.

Why separate your waste?

Clean bins, closed lids, and separated waste can help
keep your waste area pest free. It also helps your non-
recyclable bin last longer between collections.

Can I leave excess waste beside my bin?

Only excess recycling can be left beside your bin,
and free additional recycling bins are available to
order if required. However, **no non-recyclable
waste is permitted to be left outside your bin.**

Please Remember



Please put your bins out for collection by **6am** on your collection day.
Make sure bins are easy to see and ensure we have clear access to them,
without placing them on the pavement. Our crews will return bins back
inside your property boundary once emptied, but this might not be in
your usual place. This is so the service is not delayed and everyone has a
collection. An assisted waste collection service is available for those who
need help.



**There is a charge of up to £35 to
replace lost, stolen or damaged
bins. We recommend you label
your bins.**

What happens to my recycling?

We take it to a Materials
Recovery Facility (MRF)
where it's sorted into
different materials. These are
reprocessed and turned into
new things. Food waste is
turned into energy and garden
waste is composted so it can
be used as a fertiliser
by farmers.

